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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF) DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT
COMPANY FOR) APPROVAL OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS)
FOR ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS) (Filed August 18, 2017)
PSC Docket No. 17-0985**

NOTICE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS

**TO: ALL DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS AND
OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES**

A Hearing Examiner of the Delaware Public Service Commission ("the Commission") will conduct evidentiary hearings concerning the above-referenced Application (as further explained below) at the following date/time and location:

DATE & TIME

January 10, 2019 at 9:00 am and will
continue from day-to-day until completed

LOCATION

Delaware Public Service Commission
861 Silver Lake Boulevard
Cannon Building, Suite 100
Dover, DE 19904

The evidentiary hearings are being held in accordance with 26 Del. C. §503 and 29 Del. C. §§ 10122, 10124 and 10125. The hearings will continue from day-to-day (if necessary) until concluded. Anyone planning to attend the evidentiary hearings should consult the Commission's website prior to the event for any change or cancellation in the time, location or date.

THE APPLICATION

In 2014, Delaware legislation was signed in to law that requires all electric and natural gas utility companies in Delaware to implement energy efficiency, energy conservation, and peak demand reduction programs that are cost-effective, reliable, and feasible. The legislation also required the establishment of a 13 member Energy Efficiency Advisory Council. The Council was required to assist utilities with the development of energy efficiency programs and recommend energy efficiency programs to the Delaware Public Service Commission for approval. The Commission must then review the energy efficiency programs recommended by the Council to determine whether the recommended programs should be approved for implementation by Commission-regulated utilities.

On February 15, 2017, the Council recommended Commission approval of a portfolio of energy efficiency programs for Delmarva Power's customers. On August 18, 2017, Delmarva Power & Light Company ("Delmarva" or the "Company") filed with the Commission an Application seeking approval that recommended a portfolio of energy efficiency programs. Delmarva's Application also included the Council's recommended rate recovery mechanism related to the recommended energy efficiency programs.

THE EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS

Evidentiary hearings are conducted to formally introduce evidence into the record and to make available for cross-examination the parties' witness testimony, including testimony that may be offered with respect to any settlement agreement that may be reached by the parties prior to the hearings. Members of the public are invited to attend the evidentiary hearings as observers, but only the parties are permitted to present or cross-examine witnesses. At the evidentiary hearings, the Hearing Examiner will consider the Application, the pre-filed and live testimony of the parties and any other pertinent documents submitted by the parties, including any settlement reached by the parties prior to the hearings. The Hearing Examiner is obligated to reach a decision based upon the evidence presented at the evidentiary hearings. If a settlement agreement is reached, the evidentiary hearings will address whether it is in the public interest for the Commission to approve the Settlement Agreement. Subsequent to the evidentiary hearings, at a time not yet determined, the Application along with the Hearing Examiner's Recommendation will be considered by the Commission.

Persons or entities which were granted intervention in this Application may present witnesses, conduct cross-examination or introduce evidence at the evidentiary hearings. Members of the public are welcome to attend the evidentiary hearing and/or the Commission's meeting as observers.

You are invited to review Delmarva's Application and supporting documents to determine how your interests may be affected. You may review documents pertaining to this matter on the Commission's e-filing website at <https://delafile.delaware.gov>. If you would like to review documents pertaining to this matter at the Commission's offices, please contact Donna Nickerson at donna.nickerson@state.de.us to arrange a time for your review during normal business hours. You may also review copies of the Application and supporting documents at the Wilmington office of the Division of the Public Advocate located at the Carvel State Office Building, 4th Floor, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 or at the Dover office located at 29 S. State Street, Dover, DE 19901. Please call the Wilmington office at (302) 577-5077 or the Dover office at (302) 241-2555 to arrange for a time to review the documents at that location.

If you wish to request copies of documents in this matter, please submit a Freedom of Information Act Request Form. This form may be found at http://delaware.gov/forms/foia_request_form.pdf. A Freedom of Information Act request can also be made on line at http://delaware.gov/help/foia_request.shtml?subj=PSC. The Commission will respond to your request in accordance with the Delaware Freedom of Information Act, 20 Del. C. ch. 100.

If you have a disability and wish to participate, or to review the materials, in these proceedings, please contact the Commission to discuss any auxiliary aids or services you might need to help you. You may contact the Commission in person, by writing, by telephone (including text telephone), by Internet e-mail, or other means.

If you have questions about this matter, you may call the Commission at 1-800-282-8574 (toll-free in Delaware) or (302) 736-7500 (voice and text telephone). You may also send questions by Internet e-mail addressed to psc@state.de.us. Include "Docket No. 17-0985" as the subject. 305062 DSN 12/14,15/2018

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